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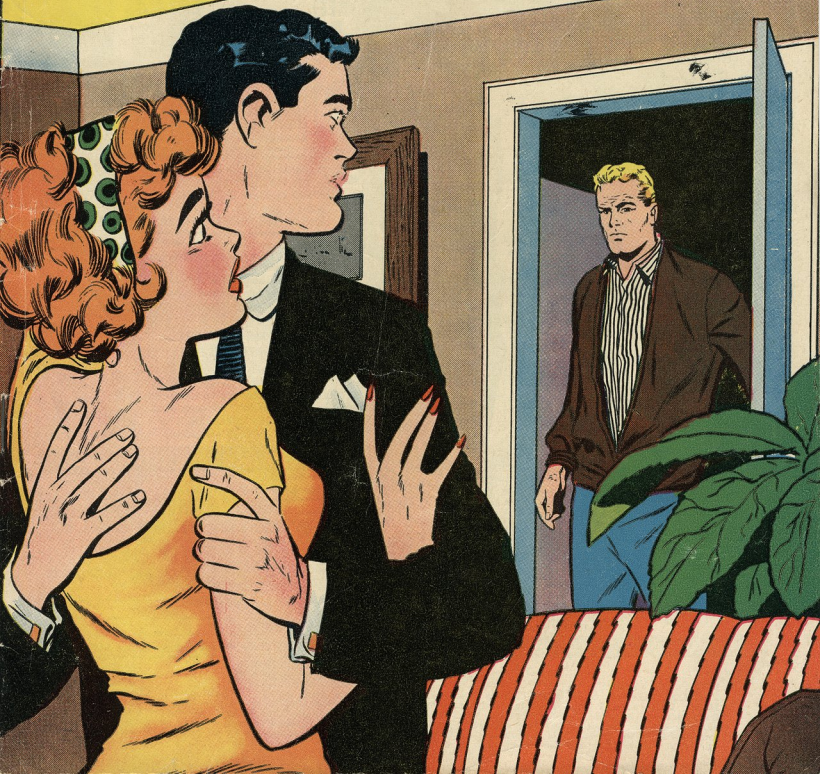

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Which YOU can NOW get FREE

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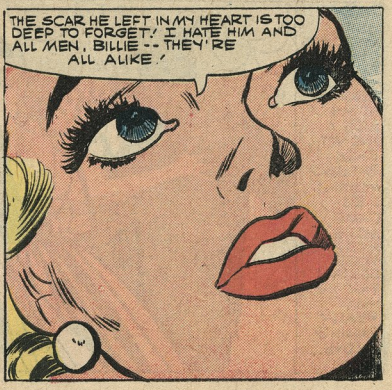
I WAS VENGEFULLY DETERMINED TO DO UNTO SOMEONE ELSE EXACTLY WHAT HAD BEEN DONE UNTO ME! I WANTED TO BREAK GIL'S HEART AS MINE HAD BEEN BROKEN! THIS WAS TO BE MY...

SUMMER FLING!

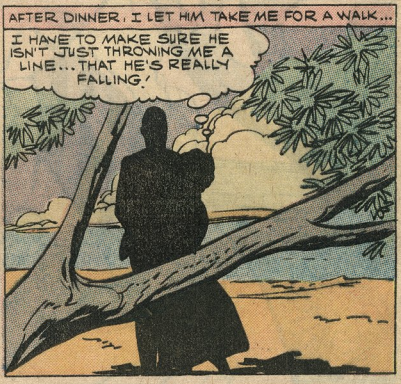
A MONTH BEFORE, BACK IN THE CITY...



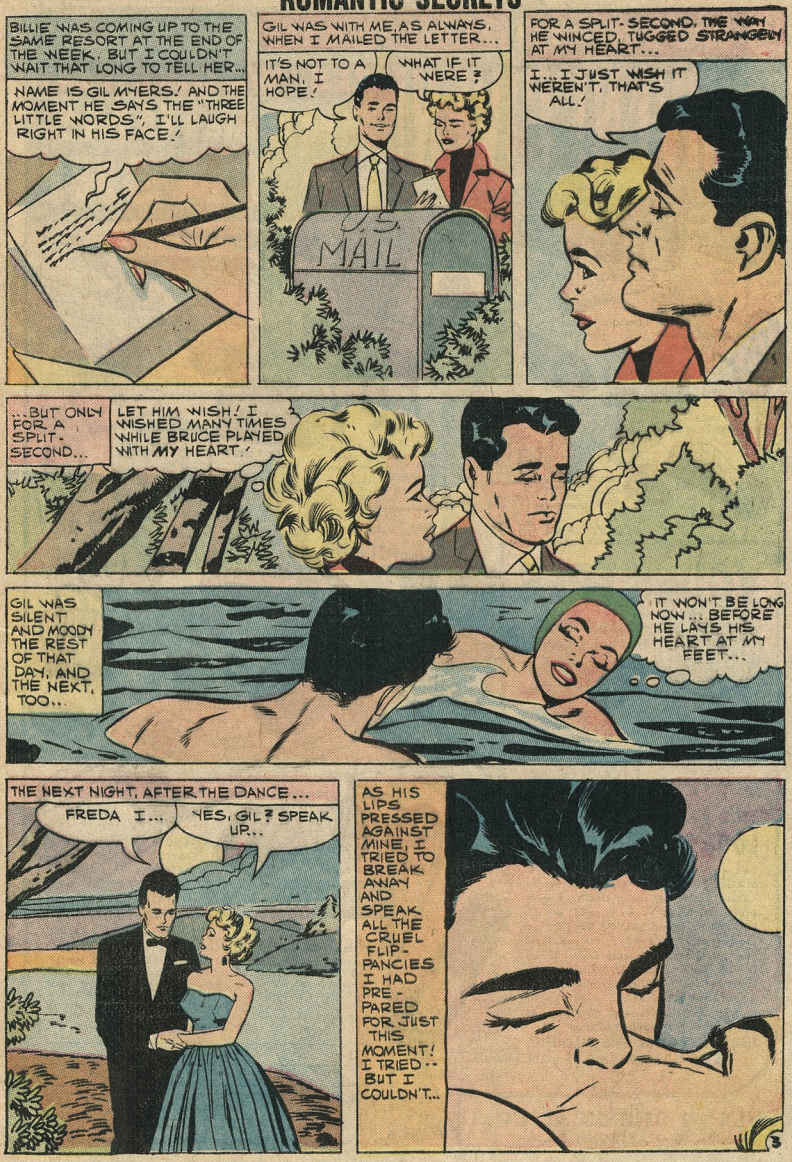
FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO PLAY *THEIR* GAME! THE NEXT MAN I MEET, I'LL MAKE HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH ME... AND THEN I'LL LAUGH IN HIS FACE!

BILLIE TRIED TO DISSUADE ME... BUT WHEN I SAT DOWN FOR MY FIRST DINNER AT SUNSET LODGE, I WAS STILL DETERMINED TO BREAK SOME MAN'S HEART...
WELL, WELL... ALL OF A SUDDEN A DULL VACATION'S TURNED GLORIOUS!

IF NOT FOR ALL THE BITTERNESS BOILING INSIDE ME, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ATTRACTED BY GIL MYERS' WARM SMILE!
EVEN THE FOOD HERE TASTES GOOD ALL OF A SUDDEN!


AFTER DINNER, I LET HIM TAKE ME FOR A WALK...
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE HE ISN'T JUST THROWING ME A LINE... THAT HE'S REALLY FALLING!

THE NEXT FEW DAYS SPED BY RAPIDLY, WITH GIL ALWAYS AT MY SIDE! AND WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT, I BECAME MORE AND MORE CERTAIN THAT HE WAS REALLY FALLING IN LOVE...


BILLIE WAS COMING UP TO THE SAME RESORT AT THE END OF THE WEEK. BUT I COULDN'T WAIT THAT LONG TO TELL HER...
NAME IS GIL MYERS! AND THE MOMENT HE SAYS THE "THREE LITTLE WORDS", I'LL LAUGH RIGHT IN HIS FACE!
GIL WAS WITH ME, AS ALWAYS, WHEN I MAILED THE LETTER...
IT'S NOT TO A MAN, I HOPE!
WHAT IF IT WERE?
U.S. MAIL
FOR A SPLIT-SECOND, THE WAY HE WINCED, TUGGED STRANGELY AT MY HEART...
I... I JUST WISH IT WEREN'T, THAT'S ALL!
...BUT ONLY FOR A SPLIT-SECOND...
LET HIM WISH! I WISHED MANY TIMES WHILE BRUCE PLAYED WITH MY HEART!
GIL WAS SILENT AND MOODY THE REST OF THAT DAY, AND THE NEXT, TOO...
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW... BEFORE HE LAYS HIS HEART AT MY FEET...
THE NEXT NIGHT, AFTER THE DANCE...
FREDA I...
YES, GIL? SPEAK UP...
AS HIS LIPS PRESSED AGAINST MINE, I TRIED TO BREAK AWAY AND SPEAK ALL THE CRUEL FLIPPANCIES I HAD PREPARED FOR JUST THIS MOMENT! I TRIED-- BUT I COULDN'T...

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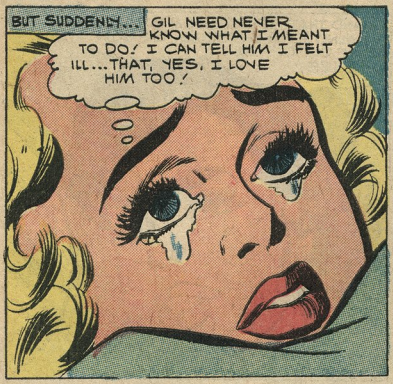
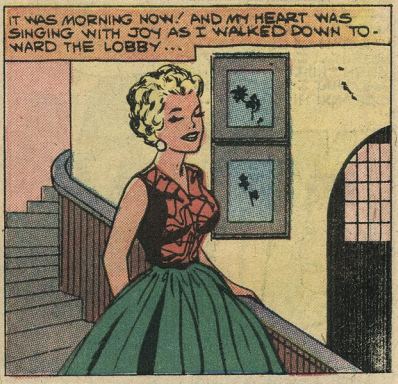
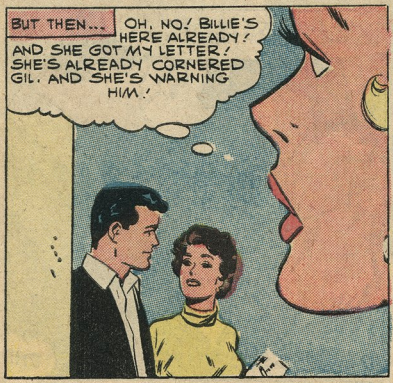
I COULDN'T... BECAUSE MY OWN FOOLISH HEART HAD BETRAYED ME AGAIN...
I LOVE YOU, FREDA, SO VERY MUCH...
NO... OH NO!

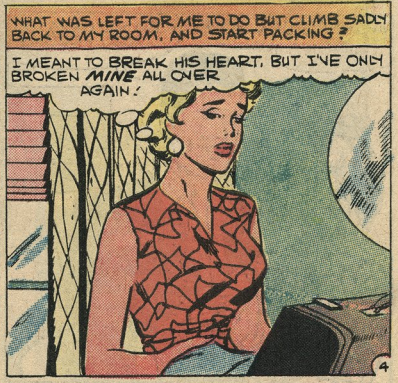
FREDA! WHAT'S WRONG?
I LOVE HIM TOO... I WAS SURE I COULD NEVER LOVE AGAIN-- BUT I LOVE HIM TOO!

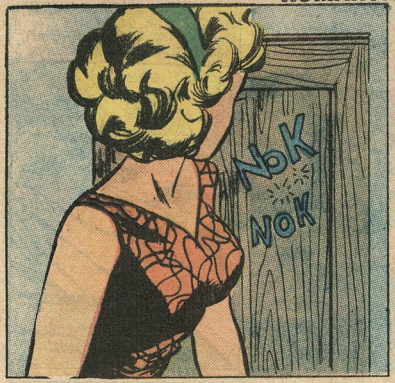
I HAD ONLY MY TEAR SOAKED PILLOW FOR COMPANY DURING THOSE FIRST FEW DESPERATE HOURS...
SOB!


BUT SUDDENLY...
GIL NEED NEVER KNOW WHAT I MEANT TO DO! I CAN TELL HIM I FELT ILL... THAT, YES, I LOVE HIM TOO!


IT WAS MORNING NOW! AND MY HEART WAS SINGING WITH JOY AS I WALKED DOWN TOWARD THE LOBBY...


BUT THEN...
OH, NO! BILLIE'S HERE ALREADY! AND SHE GOT MY LETTER! SHE'S ALREADY CORNERED GIL. AND SHE'S WARNING HIM!


WHAT WAS LEFT FOR ME TO DO BUT CLIMB SADLY BACK TO MY ROOM, AND START PACKING?
I MEANT TO BREAK HIS HEART, BUT I'VE ONLY BROKEN MINE ALL OVER AGAIN!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WHAT ARE YOU PACKING FOR, FREDA? YOU'RE NOT LEAVING!
B-BUT DIDN'T BILLIE TELL YOU?

WHAT WAS THERE TO TELL, FREDA? I KNEW YOU COULD NEVER GO THROUGH WITH IT... I JUST TOLD GIL THAT YOU'D BEEN "HURT" RECENTLY... AND THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU HURT AGAIN...

...AND THAT HE EITHER MAKE UP HIS MIND HE'S SERIOUS, OR BOW RIGHT OUT OF THE PICTURE!

AND YOU, GIL? WHAT DID YOU...
DO YOU HAVE TO ASK, FREDA?

DOES THIS LOOK AS IF I'M BOWING OUT OF THE PICTURE?
END

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LOVE CAME TOO LATE!

I LOOKED AT THE PALE, SWEET FACE OF THIS GIRL, SO YOUNG, SO EAGER, SO MUCH AS I HAD BEEN YEARS AGO! I KNEW THAT TO HER I WAS THE PERSONIFICATION OF SUCCESS, THAT I HAD EVERYTHING A WOMAN COULD WANT... FAME, FORTUNE AND MEN THRUOUT THE WORLD KNEELING AT MY FEET! BUT SUCCESS IS A STRANGE THING FOUND BY WOMEN IN MANY WAYS BUT, MOSTLY IN... LOVE!

WHA...WHAT HAPPENED? I FEEL SO... SO STRANGE!

YOU FAINTED! WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD A DECENT MEAL?

I...DON'T REMEMBER! I'M SO ASHAMED, FAINTING LIKE THIS AND HAVING YOU TAKE CARE OF ME!

NOW YOU JUST REST EASY AND WE'LL HAVE SOME THING TO EAT ...THEN WE CAN CHAT!

HERE IT IS, MISS BARTOK!

GOOD! GIVE IT TO ME!

CARLA BARTOK

I WATCHED THE CHILD AS SHE ATE! I THINK I KNEW BEFORE I ASKED, WHY SHE HAD COME HERE!

NOW WHY ARE YOU SO DESPERATE TO SEE ME?

BECAUSE I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU! YOU HAVE EVERYTHING, GREAT TALENT, BEAUTY, ADORATION! I'VE STUDIED SO HARD... IT'S BEEN MY DREAM!

MY NAME IS ALICE MANTON! I'VE STUDIED THE PIANO EVER SINCE I WAS TINY... BUT YOU CAN GET JUST SO FAR IN A SMALL TOWN! I CAME TO NEW YORK AND ENROLLED WITH CARLOS FERRETTI...

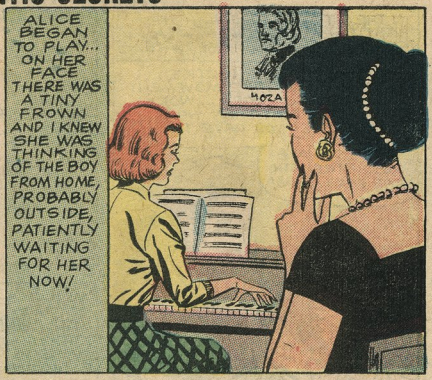
A FINE TEACHER OF PIANO.

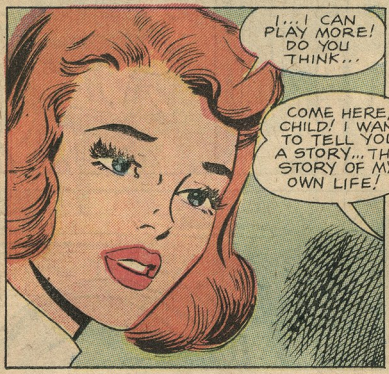
CARLA BARTOK

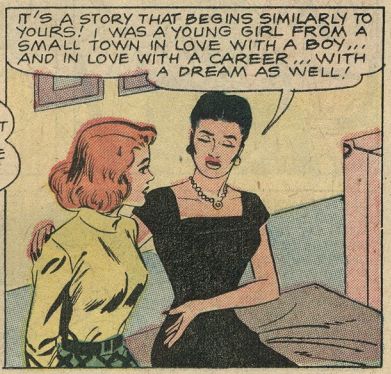
THEN YOUR MONEY BEGAN TO RUN OUT... YOU COULDN'T GET A JOB AND USED YOUR MONEY TO PAY FOR YOUR LESSONS INSTEAD OF FOOD!

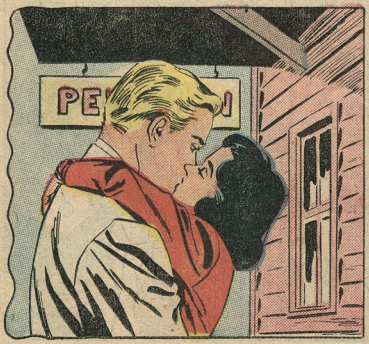
YES! TONIGHT I FELT ILL... BEATEN... THEN, I PASSED HERE AND SAW YOUR NAME! I THOUGHT IF I SPOKE TO YOU, IT WOULD GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO GO ON!

THERE'S A BOY FROM MY HOME TOWN HERE! HE'S BEEN URGING ME TO GO BACK WITH HIM AND GET MARRIED! BUT IT WOULD MEAN GIVING UP MY CAREER, MY DREAMS...
LET ME HEAR YOU PLAY!


ALICE BEGAN TO PLAY... ON HER FACE THERE WAS A TINY FROWN AND I KNEW SHE WAS THINKING OF THE BOY FROM HOME, PROBABLY OUTSIDE, PATIENTLY WAITING FOR HER NOW!


I...I CAN PLAY MORE! DO YOU THINK...
COME HERE, CHILD! I WANT TO TELL YOU A STORY... THE STORY OF MY OWN LIFE!


IT'S A STORY THAT BEGINS SIMILARLY TO YOURS! I WAS A YOUNG GIRL FROM A SMALL TOWN IN LOVE WITH A BOY... AND IN LOVE WITH A CAREER... WITH A DREAM AS WELL!


"I'LL NEVER FORGET THE POIGNANCY OF OUR PARTING AT THE LITTLE STATION..."

CARLA, FORGET YOUR DREAM! STAY AND MARRY ME! I LOVE YOU SO!
...I CAN'T, MICHAEL! MUSIC, THE PIANO, IS IN MY SOUL! I MUST GO!

"IN THE CITY I STUDIED WITH THE BEST TEACHERS THAT MY MEAGRE SUM OF MONEY THAT I HAD SAVED WOULD ALLOW!"

PRACTICE, PRACTICE! FEEL THE MOVEMENT AND MEANING! WORK... WORK UNTIL YOU DROP, THEN WORK SOME MORE! YOU HAVE THE TALENT, BUT YOU MUST HAVE ALSO STRENGTH AND FORTITUDE!

"WHEN MY MONEY RAN OUT I EKED OUT ENOUGH TO JUST GET ALONG BY GIVING LESSONS...

NOW... ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR...

"MICHAEL'S LETTERS STILL CAME! EACH NIGHT, MY EYES SMARTING FROM THE STRAIN OF PRACTICING, I WOULD READ THEM!"

"AND I WOULD GO TO SLEEP WITH MY TEARS AND HIS LETTER UNDER MY PILLOW FOR I STILL LOVED HIM, MORE PERHAPS, NOW THAT WE WERE APART!"

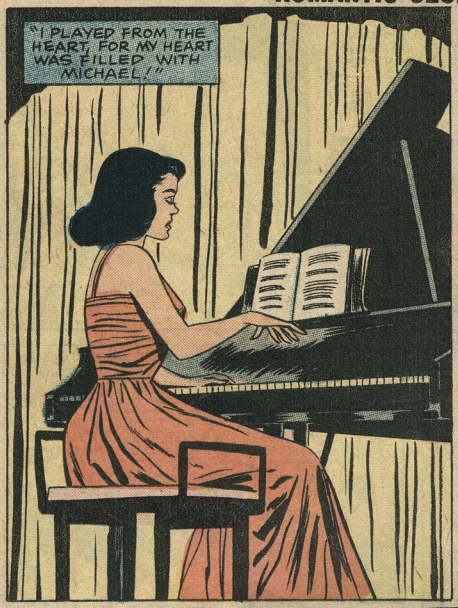
"THEN, ONE DAY WHEN I CAME FOR MY TUTORING..."

CARLA, YOUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY HAS ARRIVED! EACH YEAR, A SELECT GROUP, OF WHICH I AM ONE, BRING THEIR BEST PUPILS FOR A GRAND CONCERT! I HAVE CHOSEN YOU! THERE WILL BE THE CRITICS AND THE GREATEST IMPRESSARIOS THERE TO HEAR...

"I WAS IN A DAZE AS I STOOD IN THE WINGS THAT NIGHT AND HEARD MY NAME ANNOUNCED! BUT THE THOUGHT OF MICHAEL WAS PERSISTENT!"

IF MICHAEL WERE ONLY HERE! WHAT GOOD IS ANYTHING WITHOUT HIM? LOVE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING... I KNOW THAT NOW!

GO! THEY'VE ANNOUNCED YOU! PLAY FROM THE HEART!


"I PLAYED FROM THE HEART, FOR MY HEART WAS FILLED WITH MICHAEL!"

BRAVO! BRAVO!

"SUDDENLY I KNEW THE FEEL OF SUCCESS, THE LIVING REALITY OF THAT WHICH I HAD ONLY DREAMED!"
MAGNIFICENT! A MATURE TALENT!
MISS BARTOK, I CAN BOOK YOU FOR A TOUR THRUOUT THE COUNTRY...

"IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF MY GREAT SUCCESS!... FINALLY I BROKE AWAY AND WENT TO MY DRESSING ROOM. MICHAEL WAS THERE..."
MICHAEL!
CARLA, DARLING!

I'VE COME TO TAKE YOU HOME!
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME AN HOUR SOONER? NOW I CAN'T GO! THE THING I DREAMED FOR SO LONG IS BECOMING REALITY...

"YES, I FORGOT ABOUT THE THOUGHTS I'D HAD IN THE WINGS BEFORE I PLAYED... I SENT HIM AWAY! THEN CAME ACCLAIM, SUCCESS! CONCERTS IN LONDON, PARIS ALL OVER THE WORLD..."

"ALL MY DREAMS CAME TRUE, EXCEPT FOR MY DREAMS OF HAPPINESS! SUDDENLY I BROKE OFF MY TOUR AND RETURNED TO NEW YORK..."

MADELAINE, CALL THE RENTING AGENT! I AM LEAVING, I AM GOING HOME... TO BE MARRIED! A CAREER, A DREAM, WHAT DO THEY AMOUNT TO WITHOUT LOVE AND HAPPINESS!

THIS LETTER CAME FOR YOU, MADAME...

and Michael became careless, his mind always filled with thoughts of you! That is how the accident happened! His last words were for me — to tell you of his love...

THERE WAS A TERRIBLE EMPTINESS AND IN THAT EMPTINESS ONLY MUSIC WAS LEFT! BUT SUCCESS MEANS NOTHING, LIFE IS EMPTY WITHOUT MICHAEL! THAT IS THE STORY, MY CHILD...

DENNY... HE'S OUTSIDE, WAITING! EXCUSE ME, MISS BARTOK!

I SIGHED! I PUT ON MY COAT AND WALKED OUT OF THE HALL! MY CAR WAITING AND DOWN THE STREET TWO LOVERS WALKED... ALICE AND DENNY!

YOU'RE LATE, DEAR!

BECAUSE OF THAT GIRL AND BOY, MICHAEL, DEAREST... SHE PLAYED FOR ME BUT THE POOR CHILD LACKS THE TALENT! SHE WOULD'VE BROKEN HERSELF TRYING TO ATTAIN HEIGHTS BEYOND HER ABILITY!

SO I TOLD HER OUR STORY... A STORY THAT ALMOST ONCE HAPPENED! BUT I'M AFRAID I LIED A BIT ABOUT YOUR ACCIDENT! I DIDN'T TELL HER THAT YOU RECOVERED! BUT I SENT HER BACK TO HAPPINESS AND LOVE!

WHEN I THINK OF HOW CLOSE WE CAME TO LOSING EACH OTHER...

BUT WE DIDN'T! OUR TRUE STORY HAS THIS WONDERFUL, HAPPY ENDING!

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...SO COULD YOU, DAD?
OF COURSE, DEAR!
LATER THAT EVENING...
OH, POP, YOU'RE A DEAR!
SIGN HERE, M'AM!
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THE WINNERS!
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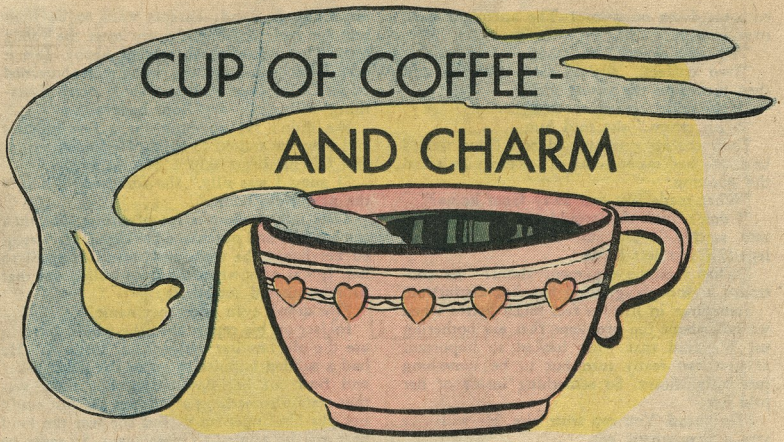


Jim Lauer, Special Patrolman, was making his rounds of the east waiting room in Grand Terminal. It was his duty to spot any pickpocket, or grifter. The last so-called person is the man who comes up to you and softly says in a pleading tone of voice, "Can you spare a dime for a cup of coffee, mister?"

In addition, Jim Lauer had to be alert for any other situation that might arise. He walked the length of the east waiting room and greeted Bob Frazier, in charge of the newsstand.

"What a rotten night this is! It's raining cats and dogs outside."

"But it isn't raining in here," grinned Bob Frazier. "Which reminds me. I'm getting those two tickets for the ball game. So we both go Wednesday afternoon."

"You bet," smiled the Special Patrolman. "I want to see Lou Sibley pitch a shut-out game."

Then he turned to the other end of the waiting room. It was almost deserted at this time of the night. His keen eyes spotted a well-dressed young girl. It was evident she had been crying. He sized up the situation at once. Then he quickened his pace and soon was at the desk of the Traveller's Guidance Bureau.

"A nice girl in the waiting room," he told Gene Pearson who was at the desk. "Not the kind of tears when you are ill or broke. Looks like something of the heart. We better help her."

So young Gene Pearson left the desk and followed Jim Lauer back to the waiting room. There she was dressed in rather expensive clothes. Her pale blue eyes had certainly been shedding a lot of tears. There was a slight dimple on her left cheek. She had small thin lips.

"I represent the Traveller's Guidance Bureau," began the young man. "Is there anything we can do to help you? If you want to contact somebody, we do it for you. If you happen to be temporarily short of change, we will lend you sufficient money to take you to your destination. Or if you are ill, we will see you get good medical care. Can we please help you?"

The young girl looked at the young man. Whatever it was that she wanted to say, just didn't come out that way from her lips.

"Go away, please and leave me alone," was what she told him instead.

But it had no effect. For he knew how to handle the situation. From his pocket he took out a fresh clean handkerchief.

"At least accept the handkerchief as a gift," he suggested. "The one you are using is just wet with your tears. Dry your eyes and then we can go over to the Terminal Cafeteria and have a cup of coffee together."

She was sorry for what she had said. She knew it wasn't like her to react that way. She took the handkerchief and tried to force a little smile on her face.

"I shouldn't have acted that way," she apologized. "Can I use that old excuse about being upset? Will you forgive my rudeness?"

"Of course replied Gene Pearson. "Provided we have that cup of coffee together."

She walked with him to the Terminal Cafeteria and Jim Lauer went on his rounds. Nothing exciting or unusual was happening. In fact he wouldn't have to tell his wife anything at all because these were just routine matters. Not like the night they caught Slim Cooper when he tried to make his get-away.

Gene Pearson and the charming young girl

each sat down on a stool. The attendant came over to them.

"Whatcha want?" he asked.

"Two coffees," replied Gene Pearson and then turned to the young girl.

"Half milk, cream or straight?"

"With cream," she told him.

Their coffees were served and Gene waited until she had tasted some of it before he asked the question.

"What made you run away from home?"

"I don't think that would apply to me," she said softly, "I am just over twenty-one so legally I just left home."

"What was the argument about?" he continued as though ignoring her fine distinction.

Sometimes in life we feel much better when we talk about the problems that are bothering us. We find that what looked so important at first can really turn out to be something just insignificant. So something inside of her told her:

"Go ahead. You can trust him. He will give you a sympathetic ear."

"I don't think I would come under the heading of being unattractive," she began. "And like any other girl I want to meet a young man — on my own! I resent family attempts to bring people together. It started three days ago at breakfast. Mother mentioned something about her old college chum. She was inviting her for the weekend — with her young son. Wouldn't it be wonderful? If we were to fall in love and get married?

Dad didn't say a word. He just listened and agreed with whatever mother suggested. I sort of felt he wanted to tell her it was a lot of nonsense. I do have plenty of dates but at present I am not going seriously with any one man. Maybe I shouldn't have said it, but it sort of irked me. So I told mother just where did she think we were living? In some Oriental country where the parents made all the wedding arrangements? Where love didn't count at all?

So one word led to another. And then we had a couple of arguments over it. Dad got me alone and suggested that I meet the young man and be civil. Meeting him didn't mean I was going to marry him. Well, I got angrier. So I left home, if that's the way you want to put it. But I won't starve."

She opened her pocketbook and showed him a checkbook and a roll of large denomination bills.

"My Aunt Martha left me a lot of money and I get the income each year. So I won't go back home."

"Yes you will," he asserted. "Because I don't think you really are the foolish kind of a girl that others might be. There is some sense in that pretty head of yours. After all, just bear one thing in mind: Parents want to do their best for their children. So you meet the young man. That would make mother happy. Did it ever dawn on you that the young man concerned might be in love with somebody else? Everything will work out fine, believe me."

She didn't say anything for a few minutes and then she started to laugh. He looked at her and felt his heart skip a beat or two.

"I guess I was silly," she admitted. "I'll take the next train home."

They talked about a lot of things and then she left him and purchased her ticket. He watched her board the train and waved farewell to her. It was only when the train pulled out that he remembered something:

"He didn't even know her name!"

In fact on his report sheet he would have to use the old familiar designation, "Miss X." He had a sudden impulse to go to the ticket seller and find out her destination. For there was that certain something about her. He just could not put his finger on it. But she was the kind of a girl he wanted to meet again. So sadly he went back to his desk and made out form 63a.

All was peace and contentment in the Appert household. Dorothy Appert looked radiantly beautiful in her gown. The car had pulled up to the entrance of the house and the butler was soon going to bring in the two guests.

"She's a stickler for formalities," admitted Mrs. Helen Appert. "So this meeting will be cold and formal. She wasn't that way when we were at college together. But being one of the top ten in the Blue Blood Social Register has affected her. Here we go and I want you to know how happy I am that you listened to me. I love you, Dorothy and like any other mother, I want you to meet the right man."

Mother and daughter came down the stairs together. Facing them was mother and son. Daughter looked at son. Son looked at daughter. Then daughter rushed to son. Son rushed to daughter. Two surprised mothers watched their children hug and kiss each other. Where were the formalities of an introduction? In fact, who cared?

Jim Lauer was having his morning breakfast after his round at Grand Terminal. He had news to tell his wife, Sadie.

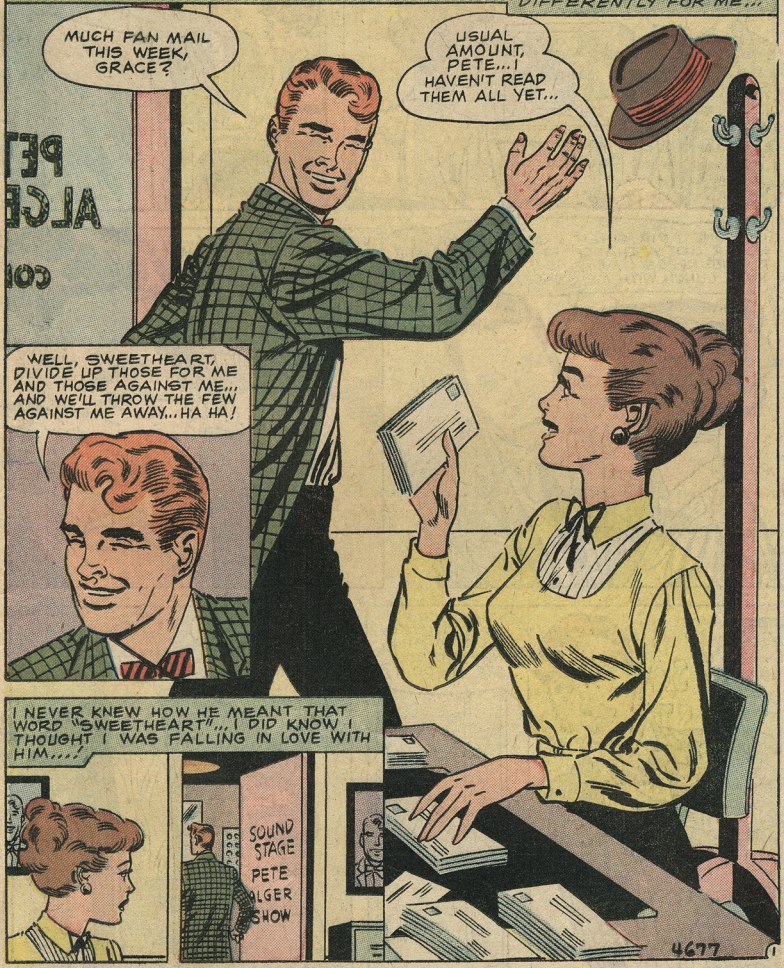
"Remember that young millionaire who took the job just to be helpful? Gene Pearson is his name — a young lawyer with a big social background. What do you think? He is going to marry the girl he met in the station. I guess I get all the credit for it."

"Better drink your coffee before it gets cold," suggested his wife. "I have something to tell you. We received an invitation to that wedding. They are even going to send a car for us."

— THE END —

FUNNY ABOUT Love

PETE ALGER WAS A POPULAR TV COMEDIAN AND I WAS HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY... A GLAMOROUS JOB FOR ANY GIRL BUT THINGS TURNED OUT DIFFERENTLY FOR ME...



YES, PETE ALGER WAS A POPULAR COMEDIAN WITH HIS UPS AND DOWNS... HE OWED MUCH TO BILL HUGHES, HIS WRITER...

HE OUGHT TO GO FOR MY NEXT SKETCH ABOUT A POOR FARMER STRIKING OIL...

YOU CERTAINLY WORK HARD FOR HIM, BILL... HE OUGHT TO GIVE YOU A RAISE. IS THAT YOUR SKETCH HE'S DOING NOW?

IT'S ONE I DID WHEN I JOINED HIM... I NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO RE-WORK IT AND IT SURE NEEDS IT! BY THE WAY, WOULD YOU HAVE LUNCH WITH ME, GRACE?

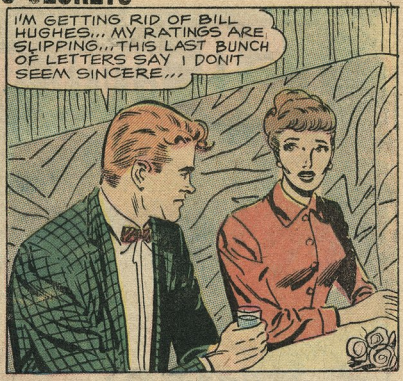
I DON'T KNOW IF...

OH-OH... THE SHOW IS OVER!

THAT SCRIPT IS ABSOLUTELY NO GOOD! BILL, WHY DID YOU LET ME DO IT?

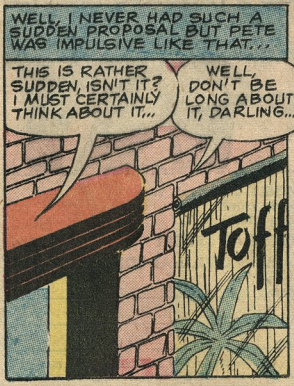
I TRIED TO TELL YOU IT WAS AN OLD SCRIPT THAT NEEDED RE-WRITING!

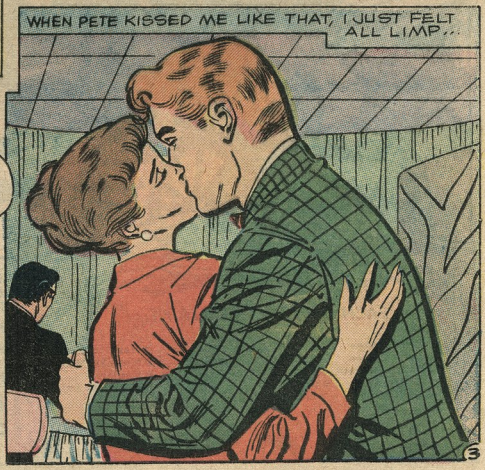
COME ON OUT TO LUNCH WITH ME, GRACE, I'VE GOT THINGS TO TALK OVER WITH YOU...
ALL RIGHT...


I'M GETTING RID OF BILL HUGHES... MY RATINGS ARE SLIPPING... THIS LAST BUNCH OF LETTERS SAY I DON'T SEEM SINCERE...

YOU'RE LETTING BILL GO?

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU THIS A LONG TIME... WILL YOU MARRY ME, GRACE?


WELL, I NEVER HAD SUCH A SUDDEN PROPOSAL BUT PETE WAS IMPULSIVE LIKE THAT...
THIS IS RATHER SUDDEN, ISN'T IT? I MUST CERTAINLY THINK ABOUT IT...
WELL, DON'T BE LONG ABOUT IT, DARLING...
Toff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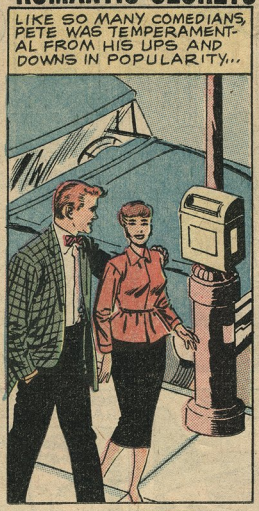
I FEEL SO RUSHED ABOUT THIS, PETE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
WELL, DON'T KEEP ME WAITING LONG, DARLING!


LIKE SO MANY COMEDIANS, PETE WAS TEMPERAMENTAL FROM HIS UPS AND DOWNS IN POPULARITY...

I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO MARRY YOU, PETE...
ATTA GIRL! WE'LL RELEASE THE NEWS TO THE PAPERS RIGHT AWAY!

HELLO, WAKE UP, PUBLIC RELATIONS! SEND OUT A RELEASE: PETE ALGER TO WED HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY!

YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE A PUBLICITY STUNT, PETE!

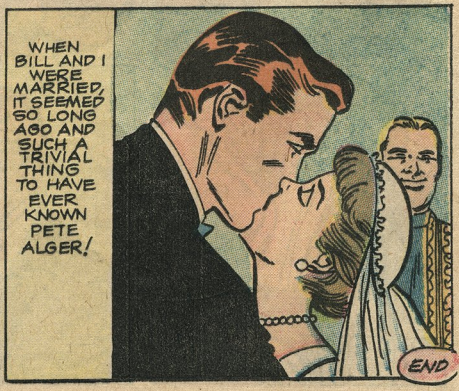
AW, NOTHING WRONG ABOUT CAPITALIZING ON OUR LOVE, BABY! THE FANS WILL EAT IT UP!

BUT THE MORE I THOUGHT OF IT, THE MORE I BECAME CONVINCED THAT PETE WAS MARRYING ME TO GAIN SYMPATHETIC ATTENTION FROM HIS FICKLE PUBLIC!
SMILE, MISS THOMPSON!
TELL US ALL ABOUT IT, MISS THOMPSON!
PRESS

I...I CAN'T SMILE! I NEVER TOLD HIM "YES"! I WON'T BE RUSHED INTO ANY CHEAP PUBLICITY STUNT! I REGARD MARRIAGE AS SACRED!

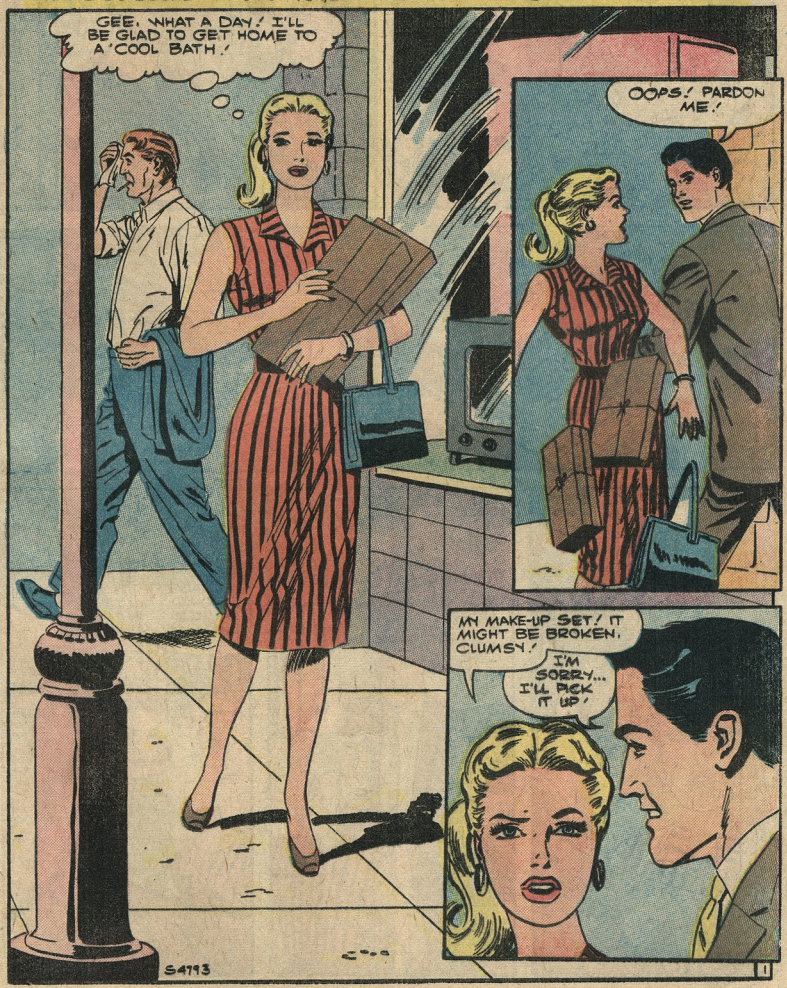
I RESIGNED IMMEDIATELY AND I WAS GLAD I HAD DONE SO...AND THEN SEVERAL DAYS LATER...
GRACE!

IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND IN BILL A BETTER, SINCERE MAN...
I'M GLAD I LEFT PETE, TOO...THO I'M NOT MAKING AS MUCH MONEY I'M MUCH HAPPIER IN A NEW WRITING JOB...

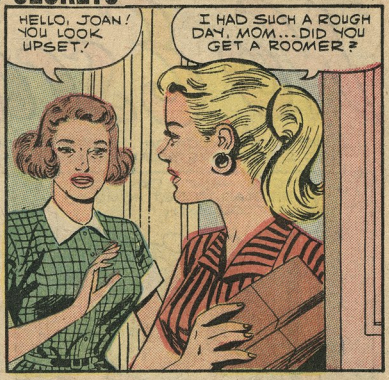

WHEN BILL AND I WERE MARRIED, IT SEEMED SO LONG AGO AND SUCH A TRIVIAL THING TO HAVE EVER KNOWN PETE ALGER!
END

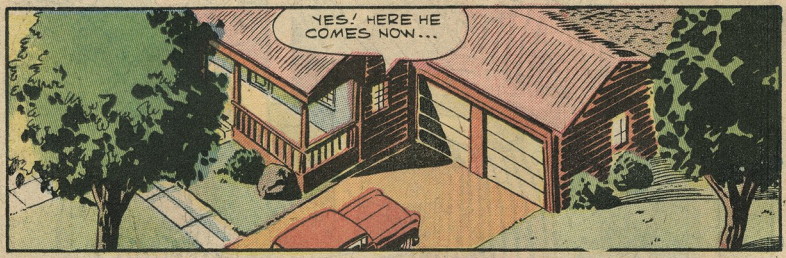
No Escaping Him

I HAD SUCH A ROUGH DAY, SHOPPING TROUBLES, THE HOT WEATHER, AND MY BOSS WHO I DO SECRETARIAL WORK FOR, QUIT FOR ANOTHER JOB!



I'M VERY SORRY!
YOU'RE SORRY? WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

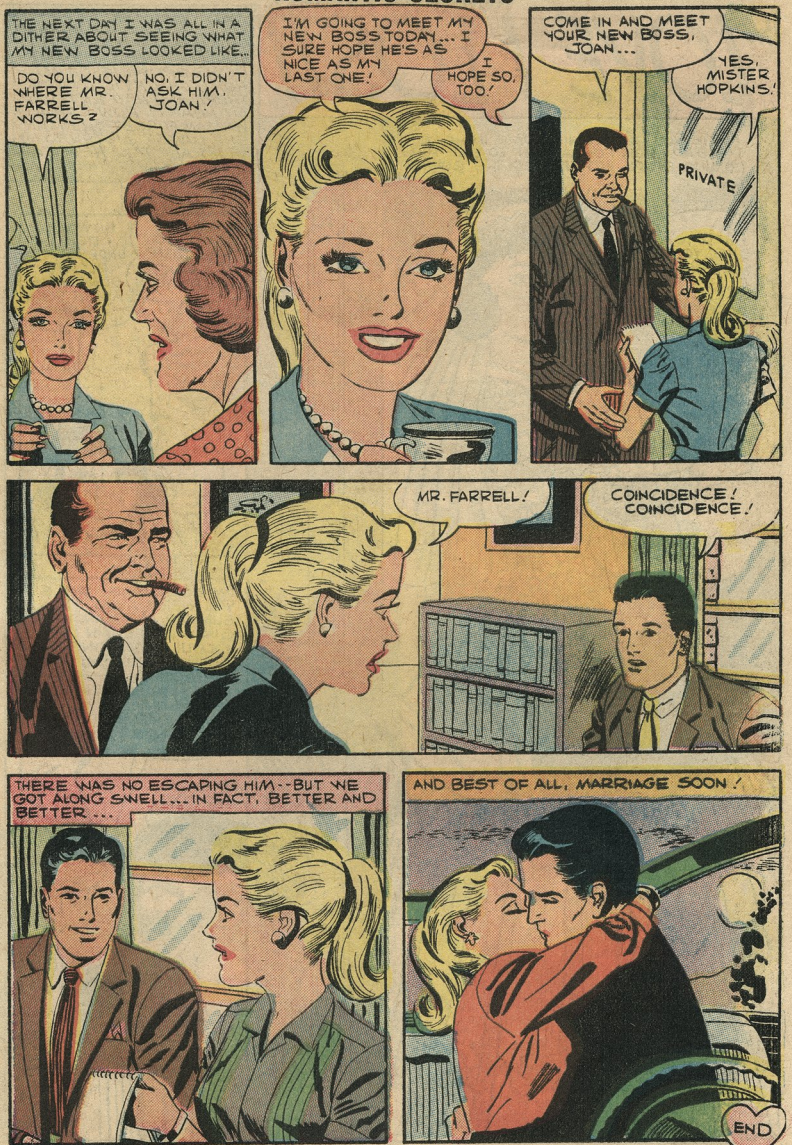

HELLO, JOAN! YOU LOOK UPSET!
I HAD SUCH A ROUGH DAY, MOM... DID YOU GET A ROOMER?


YES! HERE HE COMES NOW...

(GASP) YOU!
OH, WE MEET AGAIN!

MR. FARRELL, MY DAUGHTER!
HOW DO YOU DO, MISS HILTON?
UH... HELLO...

HE BUMPED INTO ME LITERALLY TODAY! MADE ME SPILL MY PACKAGE! I DON'T THINK I LIKE HIM!
JOAN! TSK, TSK! YOU NEED A REST!


THE NEXT DAY I WAS ALL IN A DITHER ABOUT SEEING WHAT MY NEW BOSS LOOKED LIKE...
DO YOU KNOW WHERE MR. FARRELL WORKS?
NO. I DIDN'T ASK HIM, JOAN!
I'M GOING TO MEET MY NEW BOSS TODAY... I SURE HOPE HE'S AS NICE AS MY LAST ONE!
I HOPE SO, TOO!
COME IN AND MEET YOUR NEW BOSS, JOAN...
YES, MISTER HOPKINS!
PRIVATE
MR. FARRELL!
COINCIDENCE! COINCIDENCE!
THERE WAS NO ESCAPING HIM--BUT WE GOT ALONG SWELL... IN FACT, BETTER AND BETTER...
AND BEST OF ALL, MARRIAGE SOON!
END

The LOVE I LOST!

I HAD BEEN SO HAPPY IN MY LOVE FOR HOWIE AND OUR COMING MARRIAGE! I COULDN'T SEE THE DARKNESS GROWING ON MY HORIZON UNTIL IT WAS THERE AND HAD ENTERED MY HEART! HOW CAN A WOMAN FORGET THE MAN SHE LOVES? LISTEN TO MY STORY AND TAKE HEART ALL WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LOVE!

HOWIE, YOU SHOULDN'T COME IN HERE! IT'S BAD LUCK FOR A MAN TO SEE HIS COMING BRIDE IN HER WEDDING GOWN!

I HAD TO SEE YOU, MARSHA!

MARSHA, I CAN'T GO THRU WITH IT! I CAN'T MARRY YOU!

HOWIE, I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND! PLEASE DON'T JOKE ABOUT SUCH A THING!

I'M NOT JOKING! WHILE YOU WERE AWAY THIS SUMMER I MET ANOTHER GIRL! WE FELL IN LOVE! I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO TELL YOU UNTIL I REALIZED I WAS ALMOST AT THE ALTAR AND WITH THE WRONG GIRL!

HIS VOICE WENT ON BUT I DIDN'T HEAR THE REST...I WAS DAZED! THIS COULDN'T BE HAPPENING TO ME!

YOU'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND, MARSHA! MANY TIMES TWO PEOPLE MISTAKE AFFECTION FOR LOVE! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT REAL LOVE WAS UNTIL I MET CLARA...

THEN HE WAS GONE AND I WAS ALONE WITH MY BROKEN HEART! IT WAS THEN THAT THE TEARS CAME...

IT'S LIKE A BAD DREAM... A NIGHT-MARE!

IT'S SAID THAT TIME HEALS EVERYTHING, EVEN A BROKEN HEART! TIME ONLY DULLED THE PAIN FOR ME, BUT DIDN'T MEND!

I CAN'T THINK CLEARLY ANYMORE! EVERYTHING, MY HEART, MY FUTURE, MY LIFE WAS WOVEN AROUND OUR LOVE AND OUR MARRIAGE TO COME!

I WAS LISTLESS AND BEYOND CARING! LIFE SEEMED A BURDEN... SOME-WHERE, INSIDE OF ME, A LIGHT HAD DIED!

MARSHA! DARLING, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR AGES? HAVE YOU BEEN ILL?

HELLO, HELEN!

RESTA

COME WITH ME! WE'LL HAVE LUNCH AND TALK!

I DIDN'T WANT TO TALK WITH HELEN THO SHE HAD BEEN A VERY CLOSE FRIEND IN OUR SCHOOL DAYS! YET I HADN'T THE WILL ANYMORE TO RESIST!

YOU REMEMBER MY OLDER BROTHER VINT? IT'S MARSHA, VINT! HE USED TO HAVE A CRUSH ON YOU WHEN WE WERE YOUNGSTERS!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MARSHA!

I TRIED TO ENTER INTO THE CONVERSATION SO I WOULDN'T BE A BOOR...

YOU'RE STILL AS QUIET AS EVER, VINT!

IT USED TO BE SHYNESS, BUT NOT ANYMORE! VINT'S QUITE A PROMISING YOUNG BUSINESSMAN!

I ESCAPED AS SOON AS I COULD! BUT THAT EVENING...

I'LL SEE WHO'S THERE, MOTHER!

RING

VINT!

MARSHA, I HOPE YOU WON'T BE ANGRY! I KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU DEEPLY! I THOUGHT PERHAPS A LITTLE DRIVE WOULD HELP!

I TRIED TO FIND WORDS TO TELL HIM THAT I JUST WANTED TO BE LEFT ALONE WITH MY MISERY... BUT THE WORDS WERE WITHOUT AUTHORITY AND HE QUIETLY PUSHED THEM AWAY!

I HAVE TICKETS TO A GOOD SHOW! IT MIGHT TAKE YOU OUT OF YOURSELF FOR A SHORT WHILE AND BRING YOU A LITTLE PLEASURE!

IT BECAME A HABIT TO GO OUT WITH VINT AFTER THAT! HE WAS A WONDERFUL, SOOTHING, COMPANION...

TRIP'S OVER, MARSHA...

OH, VINT, IT WAS A WONDERFUL CRUISE!

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I STUMBLED! HIS ARMS WENT AROUND ME AND THE NEXT MOMENT HIS LIPS WERE AGAINST MINE!

VINT, WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, MARSHA! I HAVE SINCE WE WERE KIDS! I WANT YOU TO MARRY ME! BUT BEFORE YOU ANSWER, LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY...

I KNOW YOU DON'T LOVE ME AS I LOVE YOU, BUT I CAN GIVE YOU EVERYTHING! WE CAN HAVE A WONDERFUL LIFE TOGETHER AND I'M CONFIDENT THAT SOME DAY YOU'LL RETURN ALL MY LOVE! IF NOT I HAVE ENOUGH LOVE FOR BOTH OF US! THINK IT OVER AND GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER WHEN YOU'RE READY!

FOR DAYS I THOUGHT IT OVER...

I LIKE VINT... MORE THAN ANY MAN I EVER KNEW! HE'S A GRAND PERSON! YES, I THINK I COULD BE HAPPY WITH HIM AND IT WOULD GIVE PURPOSE TO MY LIFE AGAIN! I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS INDEFINITELY!

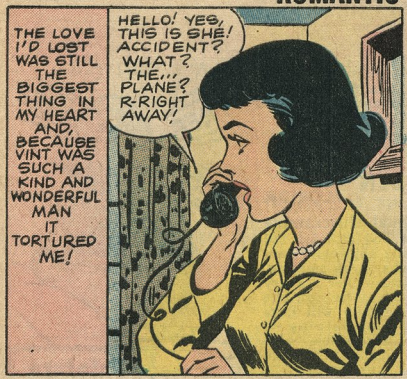
SO I MARRIED VINT AND SLOWLY, KNOWING I WAS LOVED AND CHERISHED, LIFE TOOK ON MEANING AGAIN FOR ME!

I'LL BE GONE ABOUT A WEEK, DARLING!

PAN-A

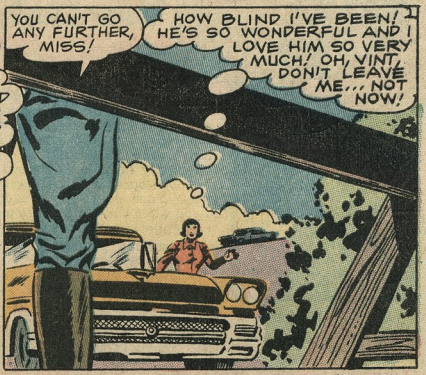
AND YET I WORRIED ALWAYS THAT IT WAS UNFAIR TO SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN AS VINT!

I'M NOT GIVING HIM ENOUGH! HE DESERVES ALL OF A WOMAN'S LOVE, AND I DON'T HAVE IT TO GIVE HIM! I CAN NEVER STOP THINKING OF HOWIE AND OUR DREAMS!


THE LOVE I'D LOST WAS STILL THE BIGGEST THING IN MY HEART AND, BECAUSE VINT WAS SUCH A KIND AND WONDERFUL MAN IT TORTURED ME!
HELLO! YES, THIS IS SHE! ACCIDENT? WHAT? THE... PLANE? R-RIGHT AWAY!

THE PLANE VINT HAD TAKEN HAD CRASHED! I RUSHED TO THE CAR AND DROVE MADLY TOWARD THE LOCATION OF THE CRASH A FEW MILES OUT OF TOWN...
...AND FIRST REPORTS FROM THE CRASH INDICATE IT MAY BE A BAD ONE!
VINT!

HOWIE SAID WE INTERPRET AFFECTION FOR LOVE! HE WAS RIGHT! I NEVER REALLY LOVED HIM BUT WHAT HAPPENED DRAMATIZED IT ALL AND MADE ME THINK IT WAS MY GREAT LOST LOVE! IT'S VINT I LOVE... WITH ALL MY HEART!


YOU CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER, MISS!
HOW BLIND I'VE BEEN! HE'S SO WONDERFUL AND I LOVE HIM SO VERY MUCH! OH, VINT, DON'T LEAVE ME... NOT NOW!

MARSHA! DARLING, IT'S ALL RIGHT! SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH THE SHIP AND WE HAD TO MAKE A CRASH LANDING!
VINT, DARLING! THANK HEAVENS!

DARLING, ANYTHING WOULD'VE BEEN WORTH GOING THRU TO SEE THAT LOVE IN YOUR EYES! I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME AND HOPED...
YOU NO LONGER NEED TO HAVE LOVE ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US! WE'LL SHARE THE GREATEST LOVE TWO PEOPLE EVER HAD!
END

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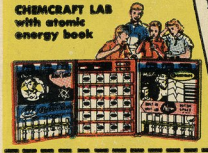

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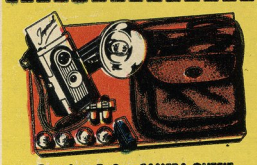

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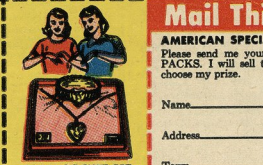

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